



Two of Uncle Sam's Disadvantages.

DOUGLASS ESTATE SUE

Mrs. Sprague Begins a Contest Against the White Widow.

STOR WASTE OF THE ESTATE

She Asks that Letters Testamentary Be Issued to Her—Seeks to Compel Mrs. Douglas, and the Son Lewis, to File Accounts—Delay in Filing the Will the Ground for Action—The Oldest Child.

An authoritative demand for the will of the late Frederick Douglass has been made, as foreshadowed in The Times for some time. It comes from his eldest child, Mrs. Rosetta D. Sprague, wife of Nathan Sprague, the real estate dealer of Takoma Park, who has an office at No. 414 F street northwest.

E. H. Thomas, executor, yesterday filed a petition with the register of wills asking that letters of collection be granted at once to prevent waste of the estate, that finally letters testamentary be issued to herself and that her brother, Lewis H. Douglas, and her step-son, Mrs. Helen Douglas, of Anacostia, be compelled to file accounts showing of what the estate consists of items, with a valuation attached to each item.

DELAY IN FILING THE WILL.

The petition relates that Frederick Douglass died on February 20 last and there has been more than a month's delay in filing his will.

The property is in the hands of her brother, Lewis H. Douglas, and her step-son, Mrs. Helen Douglas. There has been no effort to produce the will nor to secure letters testamentary.

The matter ought to be attended to for the proper collection and distribution of the money involved. Delay may cause the estate to be dissipated, and this she has reason to fear.

She is the oldest child, and so is entitled to letters of administration. The other heirs are Lewis, Charles R. and the children of Frederick Douglass, Jr., namely, Charles P. and Robert Douglas, and the widow. All except the grandchildren, Charles and Robert, are of age. There are no children by the second marriage.

The estate consists, she believes, of a large amount of realty and personalty. The personal property consists of bonds, money in a bank in the house, money in bank, goods, furniture, horses, and wagons, and cows, worth in all \$40,000.

THEY REFUSED TO TALK.

There are in the possession of her brother and step-son, and they have refused to make any statement of them to her, although earnestly requested to do so.

Mr. Lewis Douglas had nothing to say last night as to his action in response to the petition. He had heard of it, and it is understood, spent the evening with his brother Charles and Mrs. Douglas, considering what step to take.

The property of Frederick Douglass in this district, as listed under the last assessment, is valued at \$57,000, nearly half of which, \$28,500, is personalty.

NEW PAYMASTER GENERAL.

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The President has appointed Col. Thaddeus H. Stanton to be Paymaster General of the Army, with the rank of Brigadier General, to succeed Gen. William Smith, retired.

BAHENS'S SUFFERINGS ENDED.

Inquest to Be Held Today and the Funeral to Occur Tomorrow.

After months of weary and patient suffering, death came to the relief of George D. Bahen, the injured football player, at 12:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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DIED FOR REJECTED LOVE

T. H. Ware Killed Himself on Cora Lane's Account.

SHE WOULD NOT MARRY HIM

He Was a Catholic and Could Not Abandon His Religion as She Demanded Before She Would Wed Him—She Treated Him with Coldness and He Ended His Trouble by Firing a Ball Through His Heart.

Disappointed in love, unsuccessful in business matters, and unwilling to forsake the Catholic church and become a Methodist, Thomas Hunter Ware, twenty-three years of age, entered the office of C. H. Dodge's livery stable, in Anacostia, at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and committed suicide shooting himself through the heart with a revolver.

Hunter Ware, as he was familiarly called, was one of the most popular young men in the picturesque little town across the Eastern branch. Every man, woman, and child, both white and colored, in Anacostia knew Hunter and liked him. With a round face, rosy complexion, and red hair and mustache, it would be supposed that his disposition was a fiery one. On the con-

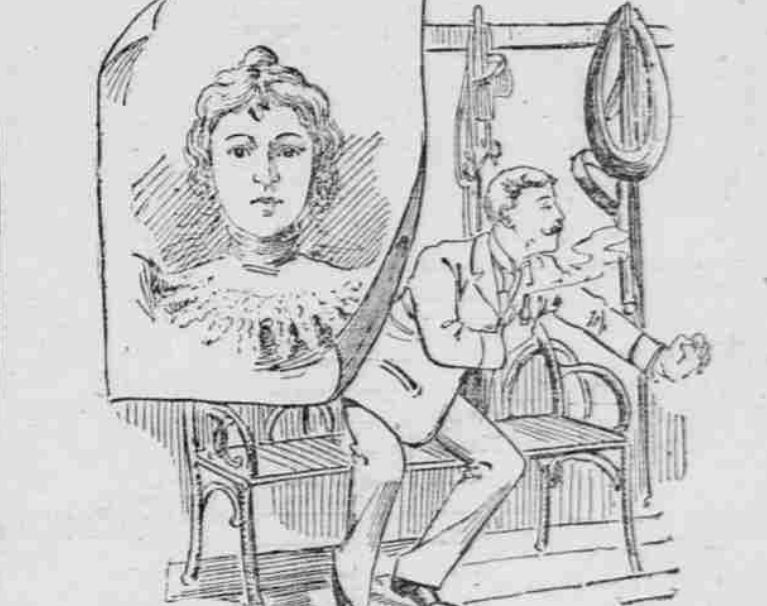
last time, in this life at least, she had been to Anacostia to visit her cousin, Mr. Fiddler.

As she was returning to Washington, and when near the Anacostia bridge, Ware came up with her, and together they crossed over in a street car. This was not possible as an earnest and animated one. As the couple reached the porch of her uncle's residence he lingered and implored her



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